BELLEVUE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1856.

We would respectfully request our crats, and 5 Americans. Correspondents to hand in their communications on, or before, Tuesday morning. Neg-lect to do so may cause their postponement till the following week.

Claim Association Meeting.

to make a plat of their several claims, showing as near as possible, their connection with the Government Surveys, and also the streams and roads that pass through or bound them, so that a map may be made for the use of the the Secretary as soon as possible.

JOSEPH DYSON, President.

W. H. Cook, Secretary,

IRON IN NEBRASKA.

The principal objection urged in oppo- farmer could desire. sition to the future prosperity of the Upper Missouri country, has been the scarcity of Iron and Coal. Recent discoveries prove that there is an abundant sup- month, aged 66 years. ply of both articles. At the mouth of Bow river, fifty miles west of Sioux city, found, of a superior quality. A Company have recently located there (styled the Bow CITY COMPANY), who intend making a manufacturing town. If their efforts are as successful as they anticipate, it will become one of the best points on Far West.

gan, is now stopping at the Bellevue House. The Honorable gentleman seems much pleased with this locality, and we are glad to learn that he intends to make his home amongst us. He is a gentleman of of the First Congregational Church, decided ability, and has the good opinion West Division, and was greatly beloved of all who has made his acquaintance .- and esteemed. The time for the funeral He will be a valuable acquisition to our obsequies is not yet announced. young and flourishing city.

First Ball of the Season.

Our friend Mr. MARCUS SHAW, lately finished his fine large two-story stone building, and it was resolved by all hands to have a little dance before it received its lands, the renunciation of the Mosquito occupants. Arrangements were accordingly made with the proprietor of the Benton House, to serve a supper, and on Thursday evening last, the sturdy sons of toil, and the fair daughters of Eve, joined in the merry dance. All enjoyed themselves, and at eleven o'clock sat down to country through emigrants that is scarcely an excellent repast, served up on "correct noticed by business men. The total emiprinciples" and commenced an onslaught gration so far this year, has been 122,511 descent. on the oysters, venison, chickens, peaches, plums, cakes. apples, &c., &c., that foretold, if continued long, the production of a small famine. The party afterwards it finished and the cars running through to permit it, it being so low and apt to overhighly pleased with everybody, and themselves in particular.

Hand 'em round.

who found a verdict of "guilty of murder trips between Vincennes and Washington. in the second degree," against a fiend named Walter Hayt, at a late term of the Court held in Erie City, Pa. It appeared in the evidence, that on the 7th day of July last, this villain perpetrated one of the most cold blooded and attrocious mur-County. He acknowledged the deed, and the evidence was of the most conclusive character, and still in the face of facts, this rascally and perjured jury found the above verdict. Such an act cannot be entitles them to:

Alanson Burr, George Kellog, P. C. J. H. Barnett, Wm. Aldrich, Jeremiah Davis, Harley Sherman, Allen Mead, S. Carr and S. E. Goodwin.

GLENWOOD HOTEL. Glenwood, Iowa.

HAVING recently leased this well-known Hotel for a number of years, and fitted Hotel for a number of years, and fitted ings, post-office, banks, &c. Over an lar Health Joint up in a superior style, the Proprietor flat-hundred families were made houseless by Evening Post. ters himself that the patronage he heretofore received from his friends and the public in general will now be extended. My table is season. Adjoining the house are extensive stables, and good hostlers will always be in

Come on, ye that hunger and thirst for the good of this world, and you will always find Jesse on hand to minister to your wants.

JESSE A. PAINTER.

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our neighbors do so.

Gleaward, lowe, Oct. 23, 1856, 1-16 to five fathoms water about six hundred feet. Remember the cheapest house in town.

NEWS ITEMS.

Parties in the New York Assembly stand thus: 80 Republicans, 30 Demo-

At the latest date from Salt Lake city to read in the "Glenwood Times." small-pox was prevailing to a considera-

At a meeting of the Bellevae and Platte
Valley Claim Association, it was
RESOLVED. That the members be requested
Mercantile Literary Association of Bos-

The Fremont Guard is the name of a Association, and that such plats be handed to Cincinnati, composed exclusively of Ger- to mention a single word about the low

looks as promising as the most grouty mouth.

SOLOMON JUNEAU, the founder of Milwaukee, died at the Menomeinee pay ground, on Woif River, on the 14th of last

session of the Missouri Legislature, to large deposits of Coal and Iron have been secure the location of a branch of the State Bank of Missouri at Bloomington.

> COLONEL FOUTS, of Buchanan county, Missouri, has a calf nine months old which weighs 760 pounds, and wants to know who can beat it.

N. P. Willis excuses himself from lecthe Missouri, and a great benefit to the turing, on the ground that his "otherwise defeated consumptive symptoms have left him with little or no voice, and just now," The Hon. A. J. Urson, of Michi- he says, "a recent hemorrage has re- Mary. Here is a splendid site for a duced him to a whisper."

GONE TO HIS REST .- The religious community will be pained to learn of the death of Rev. Geo. W. Perkins, at his residence in Chicago. He was Pastor

Settled.-Private letters have been received at Philadelphia from Mr. Dallas, our Minister at the Court of St. James, announcing the formal ratification of the arrangements between the two governments touching the cession of the Bay Isprotectorate, and the constitution of San Juan as a free port.

During the month of October, 15,440 emigrants landed at Castle Garden, New York, bringing with them \$1,276,516 in money-being an average of \$77,54 per head. Over \$15,000,000 come to this being 429 less than to the same period last year.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD .-The Managers of this road expect to have East side of the river there would not continued the dancing until the small hours, Cincinnati by the first day of February flow whenever there is high water, as in when they all retired to their homes, next. The tunnel on that part of the road 1853, at Winter-Quarters, when all the between Mitchell and Seymour is cut crossing was done between St. Marys and through, and is being trimmed up, There Bellevue, because it could not be done at are three or four gangs of track-layers putting down the iron. Twenty-three or four miles of iron are laid from Vincennes In conclusion, I will remark that, ac-The following, is the names of the jury eastward, and cars are making regular

NORTHERN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA .-The St. Paul (Min. Ter.) Pioneer, says: The party recently formed in this city, under the direction of Col. Wm. H. Noples, for the purpose of surveying an Emigrant route to California, left yesterday afternoon. The company consists of ders, that has ever been committed in that seventeen men, all thoroughly equipped state, on the person of Calista J. Allen, a for the expedition, and they have taken girl aged 13 years, residing in McKean along with them ten horses and five baggage wagons, heavily laden with supplies and camping utensils.

A Suspension Bridge is to be built to News, Literature, Science, and the Arts; across the Mississippi, at St. Louis, Missouri, to be eighty-four feet above high water mark, and more than a mile in censured to much, and the men should be length. The greatest distance between marked, and receive that condemnation the towers will be 1,300 feet, and the from public action, that there perfidity foundation of some of the towers will be sixty feet below the surface of low water. Mr. J. W. Bissell, of Rochester, N. Y., has received the appointment of engineer. Ferguson, Philander Newton, Albert Bliss, The bridge is expected not to cost less than two millions of dollars.

A terrible conflagration took place at Syracuse, New York, November 8th. Twelve acres of the First Ward were burned over. More than one hundred buildings were consumed, stores, dwellthis calamity. There was a high wind and no water to be obtained, and nothing furnished with the choicest delicacies of the was done to stop the conflagration. The letters in the post-office, and the papers of Mankind. \$1 a year, or 50 cents for six and books of the banks were saved. The loss is estimated at a million of dollars. Among the principal sufferers are L. G. Avery, one hundred thousand, and Lynch & Brothers twenty thousand dollars.

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St. MARYS, Mills Co., Iowa, December 1, 1826.

ED. BELLEVUE GAZETTE :-Dear Sir-Be kind enough to insert in your valuable paper, an answer to a letter signed "Burlington," which I happened

The gentleman who writes under this name, seems to think that the Burlington Railroad is bound to go to Plattsmouth. I duly respect his opinion, but still firmly believe that he knows very little about the country he represents so favorably for the location of the Railroad terminus.

In the first place, he says a great deal new military company just organized in about Plattsmouth; but he is careful not land lying on the East side of the Missouri river opposite Plattsmouth; or, per-Accounts from different portions of haps, he supposes that the Railroad will Wisconsin state that the winter wheat go in one jump from Glenwood to Platts-

Mr. B. continues to speak almost exclusively about the places on the west side of the river, and states that Nebraska City. Bellevue and Omaha, are all situated from one mile to a mile and a half from the river. As to your side of the An effort is to be made at the next river, and the situation of Bellevue in particular, you will answer for yourself. But at the best, this appears to me to be quite a one-sided argument in the literal sense of the word, because the question MAMMOTH BRICK STORE!! which, for the time being, is the most important, remains unsolved. This question is where the terminus of the Burlington Railroad, which must be on the East or Iowa side of the Missouri, shall be located. Now there is a point (within eight miles from Gienwood, whence Mr. B. dated his letter), which combines all the advantages required. This is St. large town, which has been proved secure against all floods. As it is laid out at present, it lays within half a mile of the Missouri; but I believe that every one who investigates the fine, high banks of the river, will admit that the town could be extended almost to the water-side. At the same time, the fundamental condition of the Act of Congress, that the terminus must lay "near the mouth of the Platte," is fulfilled by St. Mary. It offers the best opportunity for the ultimate continuation of the Burlington Railroad to the Pacific, because it has the beautiful town site of Bellevue, and the fine valley of the Platte, opposite.

Again, I must tell Mr. B. that I believe he never was on the south side of the Platte, because a person who is acquainted with that country side, would not be able to write such a falsehood, when everybody knows that on the south side of the Platte, the land is all hilly and bluffs, whereas, on the north side, there is a valley of over 160 miles long, and from 3 to 15 miles wide, smooth as a table, so that a person hardly notices any rise or

Lastly, let me tell the gentleman, that with regard to bridging the Missouri river (if it ever be accomplished), it will not be done at Plattsmouth, because the

In conclusion, I will remark that, according to my humble opinion, the Burlington and Missouri Railroad will locate its terminus at such a point where there is a landing at each side of the river, so that the Railroad may be able to transport its freight, by steam ferry-boats, from one shore to the other, without being obliged to run up or down the river. And such a point is only at St. Marys, in conjunction with Bellevue.

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Johnson, Casady & Test, GENERAL LAND AGENTS, ATTOR Council Bluffs, Iowa, will promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, Locating and Selling Land Warrants, and all other business pertaining to their profession, in Western Iowa and Nebraska. 1-tf

ROBINSON HOUSE.

THE undersigned having recently taken and refitted the above well-known and popular Public House, he trusts by the strict studious attention to the wants of his guests, to merit a liberal share of public favor, confi-dence and patronage. His table will be spread with the best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to make his guests

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G. A. ROBINSON.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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